

Sunrise on Mt. Percival
Photo by Renee Aubrey

On Squam

The Annual Newsletter of the Deerwood Foundation

Since 1994

Fall 2020

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

As I draft this letter Camp Deerwood would be in the final week of the second half of the season with campers busy finishing up their shop projects, rehearsing their songs and lines for our final production in the new theater and practicing their skills with kayaking and canoeing. However, this year the grass is growing strong in the areas usually worn bare from use, the dining room (Toots Shor) and all the camper cabins are still shuttered from the winter before. For the first time since 1944, the Stone Reservoir has remained empty. The bell has remained silent. Our neighbors have remarked that they miss hearing it! "It just doesn't seem right" they say.

It isn't "right" that a summer without Deerwood has affected so many young men. A summer at Deerwood is much more than just fun and recreation. It is a period of intense growth: spiritually, emotionally, physically and of inner confidence. The microcosm of Camp Deerwood is a tremendously supportive environment where staff and campers interact as equals, where everyone can be a role-model and where challenging ones' self is encouraged, successes are applauded, and failures respected. In short, life at Camp Deerwood is wholesome!

Camp Deerwood is the caldron in which all of us grow and this is the experience the Deerwood Foundation wishes less fortunate young boys can grow from. Two of the missions of the Foundation are: • provide financial help to families that would otherwise not be able to afford to send their sons, and • support young men with leadership potential to be counselors with the Tree Talk Fellowship. Camp Deerwood is now in its third generation of leadership and it has 4th generation campers. The Deerwood tradition is strong! The Foundation supports young men of less privileged backgrounds so that we all may grow together. To this end, we have established connections with organizations with intimate knowledge of young men that will gain from several summers at Camp Deerwood. Some of these organizations work with inner city and itinerant farming communities and the boys we support from these organizations not only grow with us they contribute greatly by sharing their life experiences with the greater community. The greater the diversity of our summer community the better we all are for our summer experiences!

This summer of covid-19, with Camp closed, our 24 Deerwood Foundation Campers spent the summer at home instead of on the shores of Squam Lake. As has happened for the last 26 years, the Foundation had allocated financial assistance to these families. (For an understanding of how these funds were used please read the report on page 3 of this newsletter.) Every fall the Foundation uses this Annual Newsletter as the means to report our successes of the past year, formally acknowledge our donors, and to appeal for your continued donations. Our need for support continues as we feel strongly that our mission is important and will continue to have a positive impact on the lives of each of us. The Deerwood Family is special in many ways. To all our supportive community we send our sincere thanks for your continued support. We know there are many worthy organizations requesting your financial support. May the year 2021 see all of us not wearing face masks and Camp Deerwood once again busy with the activities of happy campers and staff and the bell ringing again.

George "Biff" Sutcliffe

Executive Director



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experience a summer at Camp Deerwood.

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A word from Tim Caffrey

Just a year ago this Labor Day Weekend, many of us gathered at Camp to celebrate Deerwood's 75th summer. A terrific weekend it was, where the common connection and love for Deerwood that we all share was on full display. The juxtaposition of this event with our current reality and the cancellation of Camp could not be starker, but as we learned on rain-soaked trips, the bad weather will eventually pass.

Thank you all for your generous donations! As you will read in greater detail on page three, the Foundation used the funds that are normally spent on current annual camperships to prepay camperships over the next 15 years – approximately two camperships per year. This action provided cash flow to Camp to help with fixed expenses during a non-revenue year, while simultaneously staying true to our mission of helping boys afford and attend camp.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our retiring Board members; Bob Calhoun, Bill Lee and Graham Shafer. Their generous gifts of time, financial support, wisdom and friendship has served the Foundation well. The Foundation Board has filled their shoes with many recognizable Deerwood names, JB Boynton, Don Brown, Andy Smith, Dan Ragsdale and Bruce Wilhelm.

In early June, I was on an email chain with some Deerwood alums expressing their sadness that Camp was not going to open this year; their gratitude for the Thomsen family and their appreciation of Camp. For me, one email, from Derek Martin captured both the timeless lessons of Deerwood and the emotion that all of us who love Deerwood and the Thomsens were feeling.

Derek writes:

"There are so many important things in life that I learned from Deerwood and the Thomsens.

Waking with the sun, cleaning and chores, hygiene and maintenance, the importance of correspondence, the balance of a schedule and free time, the value of eating with friends, crafting something from raw material, making time for both hard play and spiritual reflection. Reading with one another, embracing spontaneity, discovering awe and serenity on the water and in the mountains. Taking chances and being brave. Saying I'm sorry and owning up to it when we screw up (I've had to do that one a lot).

We all have Buck and Tommy and Len, Peter and Lorne, JT and Lar-Lar, TT and DT, and all the wonderful sisters, mothers, wives and daughters of the Deerwood family to thank for so very much.

I know that so many of our Deerwood brethren will be missing Camp this summer. I can hear Tommy and Len saying "Welcome home." Man I miss the grip of Tommy's extended hand. And Len telling me to check myself, with a sly glance.

Whenever I'm feeling lost or down and out, I remember the words of Albert Camus: In the depths of winter, there was, within me, an invincible summer.

Our "Deerwood Experiences" give us all that "invincible summer!"
And we love them for it."

Thank you, Derek, for these words. For those able, please join me in donating to the Foundation and help other boys experience an invincible summer at Deerwood.

Best,
Tim

How the Foundation's 2020 Scholarship Funds were expended this year.

Due to the havoc that our Covid-19 summer caused when it was decided not to open Camp this summer, the Deerwood Foundation immediately received quite a few calls and emails from the Deerwood community inquiring if there was something the Foundation could do to help Camp Deerwood. The Board of Directors worked swiftly to draft a resolution that made the following possible:

This past winter The Foundation's Scholarship Committee voted to award \$125,000 toward camperships for the 2020 summer. This payment was scheduled to be transferred to Deerwood on June 1st to cover the Camp fees for 24 Deerwood boys, including five full-time campers, thus representing 29 half-session Deerwood spots. By the end of June, the Foundation Board of Directors passed a resolution to still award the 2020 campership money to Deerwood as a pre-payment. The resolution stipulates that Deerwood will pay back the funds in the form of future tuition discounts or camperships, most likely two each year for the next 12 to 15 years. Please be assured that the funds donated in support of this year's campers have been put to good use and will be paid forward, allowing boys next year and in the future to attend camp when they might otherwise not be able to afford it. This pre-payment has also been immensely helpful towards ensuring that Deerwood is able to meet its unavoidable 2020 expenses including maintenance, taxes and insurance. It has also allowed Deerwood to carry on traditions that help retain campers, such as mailing out 3rd-year fleeces and 6-year blankets. Thanks in part to this resolution, Deerwood will be in great shape and ready to welcome campers in 2021!



Ski Boat in early morning October mist



Campership Report 2020

We had 24 campers scheduled for this past summer, five of whom were full time, giving us 29 single session equivalents. Five full session campers, who are at least second or third year returnees and often more, is a high number for us and speaks to Camp's enduring impact.

We counsel new families and campers that we want to support them for many years.

Full summer: 5 campers; 1st session: 11 campers; 2nd session: 8 campers
Foundation campers - years at Camp going into the summer of 2020

7 years: one camper
4 years: two campers
3 years: one camper
2 years: three campers
1 years: nine campers
New: 8 campers

In the Summer of 2021 the Foundation will support most, if not all, these same Campers.



Tree Talk Fellowship 2020

This was to be our first year of the Tree Talk Fellowship and we awarded two! Both recipients were to be counselors this summer and had signed contracts with Camp Deerwood before Camp was canceled. The Board of Directors decided to honor our commitment and David Levy and Heath Carignan will each receive \$500 of their post high school education bill paid directly by the Deerwood Foundation.



2019 – 2020 Fiscal Year Summary

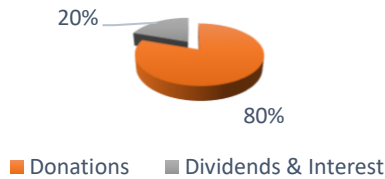
Income

Donations	\$150,709.00
Dividends & Interest	\$36,724.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$187,433.00</u>

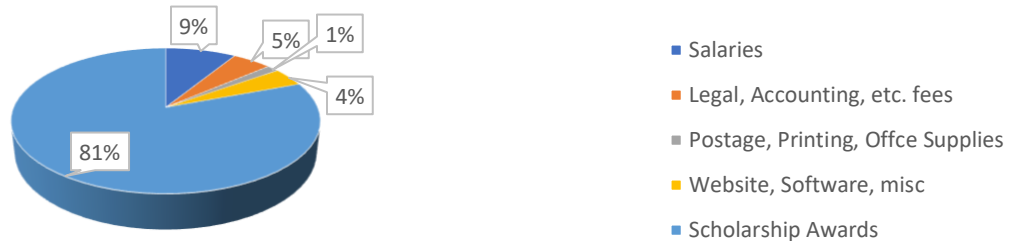
Expenses

Salaries	\$13,625.00
Legal, Accounting, etc.	\$7,524.00
Postage, Printing, Office Supplies	\$2,259.00
Website, Software, etc	\$6,409.00
Scholarship Awards	\$125,000.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$154,817.00</u>

Income Fiscal Year 2019-2020

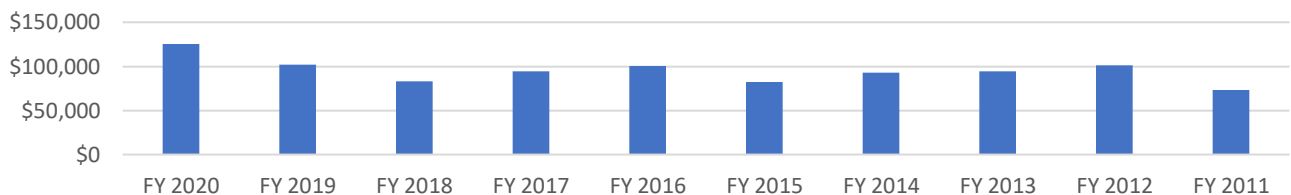


EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020



Campership Scholarships Awarded: \$125,000

Scholarship awards the past 10 years



Thank you retiring Board Members:

After 26 years of service to the Deerwood Foundation we recognize Robert “Bob” Calhoun and William “Bill” Lee for their support as members of the Board of Directors. We are especially appreciative of their wise guidance during the formative years of the Foundation. Bob and Bill are now the first two members of the Board of Directors with Emeritus status. We also say thanks to Graham Shafer for his years as a Board Member as he steps down for some time off.

We Welcome New Members of the Board of Directors

JAY BOYNTON

Jay “JB” Boynton has been involved with Deerwood for many years. His father, John Boynton, was a camper and a married counselor at Deerwood and JB’s mother, Diane Boynton, worked in the Ty office. JB grew up at Deerwood and was captain of the Grays in his final year as a camper. The history he has with Deerwood and the Thomsen family provide the passion and dedication the Foundation looks for in our board members. Jay’s Dad was one of the first Foundation Board Members in the 90’s.

JB currently lives in Baltimore, MD with his wife Becky. Their daughter, Katie and her husband Josh just celebrated the 1st birthday of their daughter, Hayley. Grandparenting is wonderful, however, she will not be attending Deerwood. JB works as a pension consultant and sits on the board of the Maryland Chapter of Trout Unlimited. In his free time, he also finds pleasure in golfing, fly fishing, running and working with stained glass.



DON BROWN

Don Brown first arrived in Holderness in June of 1973 where he stayed in Savoy, was awarded the Happiest Boy trophy and cemented a lifelong love for all that is Camp Deerwood. Only a camper for two years, Don, better known around Camp as Business Don or BusyD, grew up in Chagrin Falls, Ohio where he wrestled and played on the soccer team. After graduating from Northwestern University, Don moved to Boulder, Colorado where he attended law school and practiced water and land use law for 7 years before venturing into the internet start-up world. Three ventures later, he founded Secondary Interactive which eventually became Optimal Blue, the leading marketplace platform for the secondary mortgage market.



Don is married to Karen and the two have lived in Louisville, Colorado for the past 25 years. They have two children. Donny lives in Columbus, Ohio with his wife Sarah. Donny is a Deerwood veteran having spent 10 summers at Camp, winning Senior Deerwood in his last year as a camper and then staying on to be a counselor for several seasons. Their daughter, Katy, lives in Lafayette, Colorado, runs youth sports programming for the YMCA of Boulder and, when visiting camp last year, was given the nickname of Small Business.

Don and Karen returned to camp in 2017 when Don was offered an opportunity to be a water skiing and mountain biking counselor. They both look forward to spending many more summers at Camp.

ANDY SMITH

Andy was fortunate to be a camper and then a counselor at Deerwood from 1964 – 1984. Andy was a senior counselor, oversaw the riflery program and was a key person in the “Middle Office” in the 1980’s. He has worked at St. Christopher’s School in Richmond, VA as a teacher, coach, and administrator since 1974, and has started his 47th year with St. Christopher’s. He currently serves as Assistant Dean of Faculty for the Upper School.



Over the past 15 years, Andy has found a calling in community service, through his school and the Episcopal Church. He has led teams of students and teams of adults on service projects in the U.S. in Richmond, New Orleans (post Katrina), and Navajoland Utah, and internationally to Cuba, Haiti, and Tanzania. He is grateful to have the chance to serve Deerwood through the Foundation, so that as many boys as possible have the opportunity to gain what he did from his years with the Thomsen family.

DAN RAGSDALE

Dan Ragsdale spent 21 summers at Deerwood (from 1984-2016) as a camper and counselor. Like so many educators and coaches in the Deerwood family, Dan discovered his passion for working with young people under the thoughtful and expert guidance of the Thomsen family. Dan has spent the majority of his professional life in education, most recently as a middle school English and history teacher at a New York City boys' school. The particulars of teaching tennis, creating a Parents' Weekend musical, or leading trips differ from the academic classroom, but the foundation of Dan's educational philosophy is a direct result of his years at Deerwood. The Thomsens have long championed relational teaching, the importance of fun (though, never at another's expense), and an abiding belief that each boy deserves to be known and loved for who he is. These principles, learned and codified at Camp Deerwood, remain fundamental to Dan's teaching. Dan is thrilled to join the Deerwood Foundation in support of its mission



BRUCE WILHELM



As a 30-year veteran of working in education, Bruce Wilhelm has always strived to create an environment and tone in school that resembles what makes Deerwood so special and magical. Respect, responsibility, accountability, inclusion, kindness, and fun are those ideals. Bruce, who has just started his own educational consulting business, ThinkWrite, worked at Deerwood for 15 summers in the office, on the tennis courts, and on trips. His wife, Tracy, worked in the office for a number of summers, and his three sons, Luke (25), Henry (23), and Gregory (16) have all spent multiple summers as campers, and some as counselors. Quite simply, because of the Thomsen family and the people who choose to spend their summers there, and the child-centered mission of the Camp, Deerwood is the family's favorite place on earth.

Bruce was a teacher and coach for 16 years at Buckley Country Day School and Gilman, while spending his summers at Deerwood. After becoming the Head of the Middle School at St. Paul's school (Baltimore) and the Assistant Head of School at University School in Cleveland, Bruce and his family had to spend their summers away from Squam.



Early April - still a few months before the slide and tower see campers!

Donor List – 2019-2020 Fiscal Year

Number in ()'s represents the total number of years of giving to the Foundation for 5 years and more.

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In Memory of John H. Riehl III & Margaret K. Riehl
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In Memory of Sandy Wieland
Peter Wieland

In Memory of Helen Mathieson
Jannine & Biff Sutcliffe
The Adams Family
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In Memory of Lorraine Schmidt
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In Memory of David Perry & Ted Bond
Whit Bond

In Memory of Helen & Ferris Thomsen
Helen Mathieson

In Memory of Zarchary Tripp
Caroline & Ray Tripp

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In Memory of Bill "Toba" Crawford
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In Honor of George E. Thomsen
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Janet & Marc Hoffman

In Honor of Laurie & Peter Thomsen
Doug Gernert
Denny & Margie O'Brien

In Honor of Lorne & Alexandra Thomsen
Denny & Margie O'Brien.

"A lake is a landscape's most beautiful and expressive feature. It is Earth's eye;
looking into which the beholder measures the depth of his own nature."

Henry David Thoreau, Walden



From our scrapbook – Deerwood truck picking up luggage at the Ashland, New Hampshire railroad station circa 1946/47

New ways to donate!

It has been our practice to send out just one formal annual appeal for donations per year while only occasionally setting up giving challenges over Instagram, Facebook and email.

To make the donation process easier we have adopted a multi-modal approach to provide three ways donate:

- 1) Sending a check via USPS: Deerwood Foundation c/o Biff Sutcliffe @ PO Box 78 Holderness, NH 03245
- 2) Going to our website – DeerwoodFoundation.org and hitting the Contribute Button from our secure giving site via Anedot.

Once there you have three choices:

- One-time contribution
- Annual recurring contribution -becoming quite popular
- Monthly recurring contribution – also popular

3) SMS donations – also through our Anedot system. Dial 22525 and type in keyword Toots. You will immediately receive confirmation of your donation and it does not cost the donor unless you have a phone plan that limits SMS messages.



Please consider a gift to the Foundation. It will help a boy attend Camp this coming summer and support the Tree Talk Fellowship program. Tear this form off if you wish.

Give online, using the link on our website: www.DeerwoodFoundation.org

OR SMS: Toots @

Or via regular mail:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

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_____ \$10
 _____ \$50
 _____ \$100
 _____ \$250
 _____ \$500
 _____ \$1,000 (Alumni)
 _____ \$1,500 (Big Buck Club)
 _____ \$5,000 (Squam Lake Club)
 _____ Other

Comment or News to Share? Dedication? In Honor of?

Return to:

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The Deerwood Foundation is a registered 501(C)(3) and gifts are tax deductible to the extent of the law

!!!!Notecards For Sale!!!!

Special Deerwood Foundation Fund Raiser

Due to the fact that this year we could not hold our Annual Parents' Weekend Auction Fundraiser, this fall the Deerwood Foundation is offering boxes of notecards for sale. Each box of cards contains two each of the following pictures:



Each box of 12 contains 2 of each of the above (with envelopes) and cost \$25.00 (shipping included). Each card is folded and is 5.5 inches x 4.25 inches. The inside of each card is blank allowing for use for any occasion. These photos show Camp in the off-season. To order cards contact Biff directly at:

BiffSutcliffe@gmail.com. Checks should be made out to the Deerwood Foundation or payment can be made on line via our website.



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View from Mount Percival at Sunrise July 28,2020
Photo by Renee Aubrey